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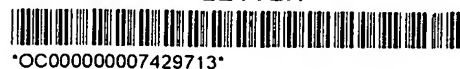
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10/038,049	12/20/2001	Jonathan D. Bright	0036-011

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1077.
  - \$1035 for 115 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1512.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 2/6/2002, the following documents are submitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Part 2);
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed in counterpart, total 4 pages);
3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
4. Check No. 1026 in the amount of \$2,232.00, for the required fees; and
5. Return receipt postcard.

The above-referenced Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 2/6/2002, has a shortened statutory period set to expire 4/6/2002. A four-month extension, to expire 8/6/2002, is requested in a petition filed herewith.

Date: 8/2/02

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(A))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: 8/2/02

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